

Amendments to the Claims:

25. (currently amended) A method for making an impervious cut and puncture resistant laminated ~~flexible~~ fabric, comprising:

(a) selecting a fabric formed of high performance yarns, the yarns being selected from the group consisting of extended chain polyethylene, ~~non-crosslinked~~ ultra high molecular weight polyethylene, and aramid and having a denier between about ~~[[350]]~~ 360 and 1,200, the fabric having first and second sides;

(b) positioning a thermoplastic film over at least one of the first and second sides of the fabric, the thermoplastic film being selected from the group consisting of high density polyethylene, low density polyethylene, and ethylene vinyl acetate and having a thickness of less than about 24 mils;

(c) applying a pressure of between about 50 psi and 500 psi to the fabric and thermoplastic film at a temperature of between about 230 degrees Fahrenheit and 290 degrees Fahrenheit; and

(d) maintaining the pressure and temperature for between about 5 minutes and 15 minutes so that the thermoplastic film softens and bonds with the fabric.

26. (currently amended) The method of Claim 25 further including the step of tacking the thermoplastic film over at least one of the first and second sides of the fabric before step (c) ~~before applying a pressure to the fabric.~~

27. (previously presented) The method of Claim 26 wherein the tacking step is conducted using a heated calender roll device.

28. (previously presented) The method of Claim 26 wherein the tacking step is conducted using a heated flat press.

29. (previously presented) The method of Claim 25 wherein the step of applying pressure to the fabric is conducted using a hydraulic press.